



Pemberton Canoe Association

Parent Contract

It is the intention of this Parent Contract to promote a positive environment for all participants of PCA programs and related events. All parents/guardians are expected to sign this pledge, agreeing to abide by the following guidelines and to ensure that friends/relatives who accompany them to practices or competitions will also abide by these guidelines before their child participates in PCA programs.

PCA Parent Code of Conduct

- I will not force my child to participate in paddling.
- I will remember that my child participates for their own enjoyment and sense of accomplishment, not mine.
- I will ensure my child regularly attends all practices and regattas for which they are registered. If they are unable to attend, I will ensure that the manager or coach is notified.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than how they perform relative to others at practice or during a regatta.
- I will encourage my child to demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- I will offer praise to my child and to others in the sport for training and competing to the best of their abilities.
- I will not criticize or embarrass my child or any participants in PCA programs for their performance at a practice or a regatta.
- I will leave coaching to the club's coaches. I will not encourage my child to participate in a manner that is inconsistent with the direction of the coach.
- I will communicate any and all concerns to the team manager. He/she will then discuss the issue with the coach. If the manager deems it necessary, the team manager will arrange a meeting with the coach and parents to address the issue.
- I will acknowledge the authority and respect the decisions of regatta officials. If I have any concerns regarding officiating at a regatta, I will communicate those concerns with the manager, if present, or the coach, if the manager is not present.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the coaches, volunteers and Board members who give their time to the club. I will not speak disparagingly of any athlete, coach, official, administrator, volunteer or program.
- I will reimburse the cost of any loss or damage to equipment or any other PCA property resulting from wilful or negligent action on my part or on the part of my child.

I am the Parent / Guardian of _____.

I agree to abide by the principles of the PCA Parent Code of Conduct.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Parent / Guardian Name

Date